

STRIKERS LEAVE NEXT MOVE TO EMPLOYERS

Putting The
Boot In

Parachute Plummeter

Moaner, Aug. 28.
The English athlete, Wednesday that Liang-Chuan
Vandyk Parachuted had estab-
lished a new world record
with a parachute jump of
43,963 feet. Above, left, Prema,

Typhoon Moves South

The typhoon moving down from Japan has intensified and is now centred about 500 miles to the east of Hong Kong moving W.N.W. at 12 knots.

Pressure is low over South and Central China but relatively high over Manchuria and Japan.

A storm warning was hoisted at 2 p.m. yesterday at the Royal Observatory.

Reports from Tokyo say that the 33rd Weather Wing Typhoon Warning Network warned yesterday that the typhoon "Inez" was moving 200 miles east of the northwest tip of Luzon at 0300.

The typhoon was moving northwesterly 13 m.p.h. and was ex-
pected to be located 300 miles southwest of Okinawa by 0900, August 29.

Wind of 30 m.p.h. over a 60-mile radius and 82 m.p.h. near the typhoon centre were reported.

Central News says the Central Meteorological Bureau at Nanking reported at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that a typhoon was located on the high seas, southeast of Taiwan at Lat. 23 degrees North and Long. 123 degrees East.

Traveling at a speed between 25 and 30 kilometers per hour in the northwesterly direction the typhoon is expected to cross Formosa and later hit the coast of Fukien, including the port of Amoy.

The Central Meteorological Bureau issued a warning to all ships passing through East and South China Seas.

Tramways Demand 100 P.C. Pay Rise

Officials of the Chinese Engineers Institute told the Labour Officer yesterday morning that they were unable to scale down further their demand for a 120 percent pay increase, unless the employers make the next move by improving upon their original offer of a 20 percent increase.

This is tantamount to calling off further negotiations as far as the strikers are concerned.

Following this advice from the Institute, a meeting of the employees was held in the afternoon. It lasted for three hours.

Afterwards the following statement was issued by the Labour Officer (Mr. B.C.K. Hawkins), who has been acting as mediator:

Employers' Case

"The last joint meeting of the employers of the dockyards and the officials of the Chinese Engineers' Institute took place in the Labour Office on Monday afternoon August 25.

"At this meeting the Union officials stated that they were presenting their demands in a new manner.

"Whereas they had previously put forward a blanket demand for 150 per cent increase in basic wages, they now asked for 120 per cent increase divided into two parts—60 per cent increase to be on basic wages and 60 per cent to be added by a special allowance.

"In addition they asked that length of service should be recognised by the grant of an annual increment of one cent per hour up to a basic wage of 75 cents per hour for all grades other than foremen.

"The meeting was largely given up to clarifying these demands.

"To begin with it was not quite clear whether the representatives were asking for a 60 per cent increase on the basic minimum wage, or whether the demand was for a 60 per cent increase on existing basic wages.

"After considerable discussion,



An action picture of Funz King-cheung, captain and centre forward of Sing Tao, taking a practice kick on Stamford Bridge ground at London.—AP Photo.

FRANCE TREATS NEWS OF HO CHI MINH'S DEATH WITH RESERVE

Paris, Aug. 28.
Dr. Ho Chi Minh, leader of the Viet Nam Government, was the subject of conflicting rumours circulating throughout Indo-China today.

One of the rumours, the framework of the Indo-Chinese Federation and the French Union," these circles said.

M. Bollaert is likely to state that France refuses to negotiate with the Viet-Nam movement as being in her eyes an organisation which no longer represent the majority of the Viet-Nam people, according to an outline of the speech given by circles close to the Government.

Bitter Attack On Reds By Chinese Vice-President

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Bitter criticism of the Soviet Union's policy towards China was voiced by Dr. Sun Fo, Vice-President of the Republic, who arrived at Canton yesterday.

The Government-controlled Central News Agency says that Dr. Sun Fo stated China today is facing a national crisis more serious than the one created by the "Manchurian incident" in relation to Japan.

He said that whereas Japan's proposal that the deadlocked Manchurian incident was fanned inside China only by a small number of "wilfully pro-Japanese collaborationists," the present Sino-Soviet crisis had been aggravated by the Chinese Communist Party—an organisation international in nature.

Dr. Sun Fo, who is paying his second visit to Canton since V-J day, declared that the United States policy towards China had no imperialistic or ulterior motives.

The anti-American movement, "successfully instigated by the Communists, dovetailed by the Democratic League and perhaps managed backstage by the Soviets," conveyed an erroneous impression to the United States that the Chinese people wanted the Americans to get out of China completely.

The Reasons

The Vice-President said that there were political reasons of the presence of American armed forces in China; but added that the same could not be said for the Soviet Union.

He cited the cases of Dairen and Port Arthur.

"We can see that, in the case of Dairen, the Soviets are occupying it. They cannot refute this fact. But in no way do we see such a move or other imperialistic action on the part of the United States," Dr. Sun Fo added.

"Now that the Japanese threat is removed, we are under a Soviet threat."

True Tendencies

These circles suggested that M. Bollaert would say that while waiting for Viet-Nam opinion to make clear its true tendencies and give it a chance to do so, the French authorities will pursue their task of pacification in the areas where the fighting continues and restoring political tranquillity by entrusting regional administration to provisional administrative committees.

He will maintain, the circles thought, that France will do nothing to hinder the bringing about of a Viet-Nam federal structure which would affect regional characteristics.

From such a federal structure, only "hare-brained extremists" would be excluded, these circles said.—Reuter.

The Weather

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Today's Forecast—Moderate to Westerly winds at first veering and freshening to strong N to NW during the day. Partly cloudy or cloudy with some scattered thunder showers.

Wednesday's Weather—Maximum 80.8 deg. Fah. Minimum 76.1 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 7.0 hours.

Rainfall: 10.2 mm.=0.40 inch. Total since Jan. 1—1955.8 mm.=77.94 inches or against an average of 1668.7 mm.=65.70 inches.

Headlines at 10 a.m. ... 1005.5 1001.4 m.b.

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Loc. Humidity ... 70 70 %

Dew Point 78 78 %

Wind Direction ... Calm W by S

Wind Force 0 0 km/u.

Sub-Inspector Hurt In Tunnel Fall

Sub-Inspector G. C. Moss, Officer in Charge of Eastern Police Station, was seriously injured when he slipped and fell into a 20 foot shaft while inspecting a Japanese tunnel on Star Street yesterday morning.

Suffering fracture of the left forearm and leg and lacerations to the left thigh, his condition reported by Queen Mary's Hospital late yesterday evening to be "unsatisfactory."

It was suggested also that the establishment of a further special connection with the high cost of living was unnecessary and would only complicate the situation.

This morning Sir Alexander and his party visited Sun Yat-sen University and Lingnan University.—Associated Press.

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MacMahon Ball
Goes Home
On Sunday

Tokyo, Aug. 28.
Mr. MacMahon Ball, the former head of the Australian mission in Tokyo and the British Commonwealth representative on the Allied Control Council for Japan, who resigned two weeks ago because he "could not get on with Dr. Evans," will leave Tokyo on Sunday for Kure. He will board the transport Dunrobin and return to Australia.

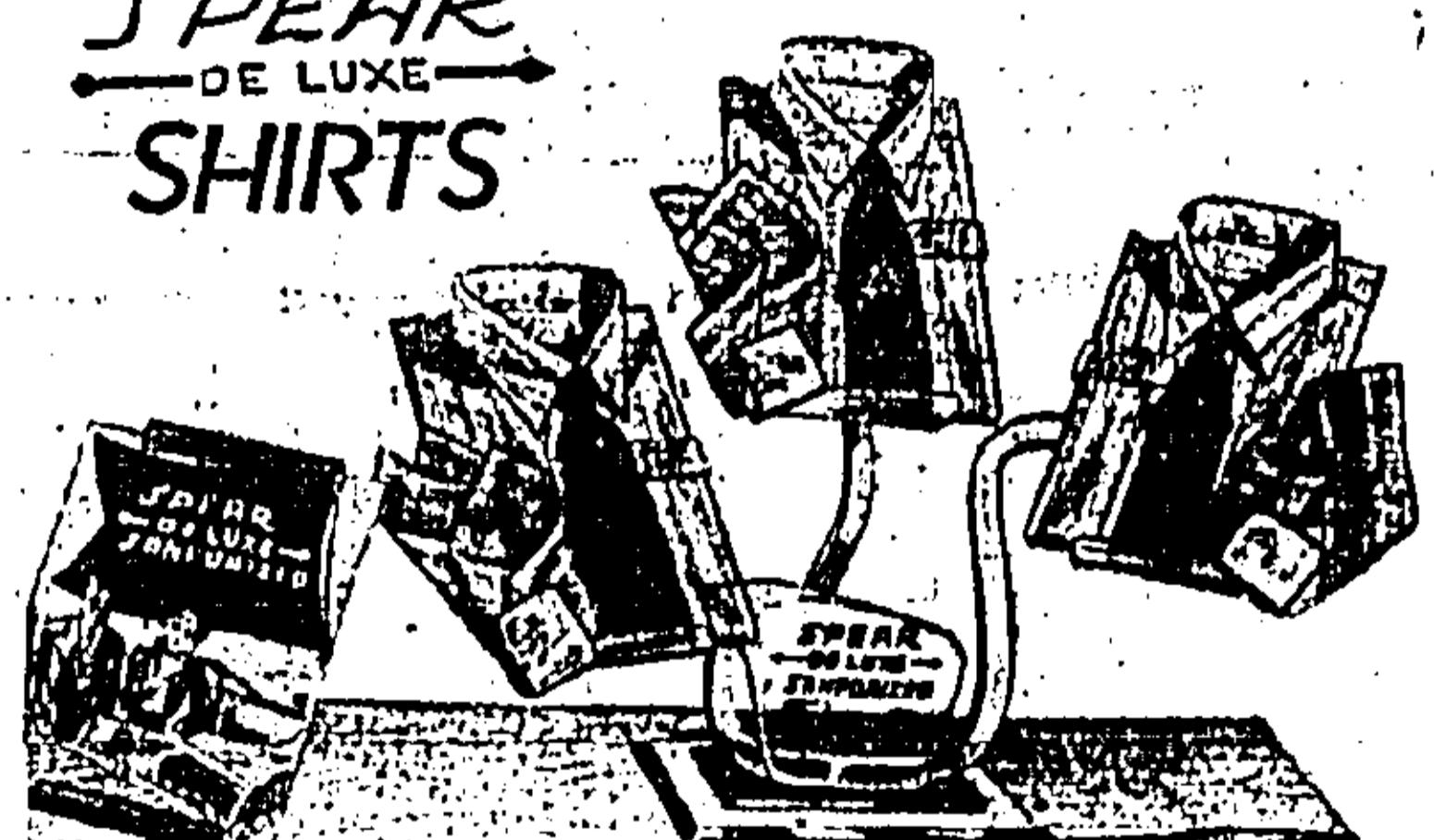
His successor, who was nominated yesterday by the Australian Government, will arrive in Japan on Sunday. No Commonwealth nomination has yet been received for the Allied Council however.—Reuter.

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Meanwhile, despatches from Seoul say that Russia rejected a United States proposal for an internationally supervised general election in Korea.

Colonel General Shitkov, chief of the Russian delegation on the Joint Commission, made a counter-

K'LOON LOOKS FORWARD TO DAIMLER BUSES

Early next summer, Kowloon's streets will be decked with 20 new Daimler double-decker buses, the first in the Colony. Mr. W. L. T. Louey, General Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, awaits only the official approval of the Police before he puts his pre-war dream into effect.

Experiments for clearance of overhanging trees and bridges have been carried out and have proved satisfactory.

The double-deckers, to run on the main routes, will relieve congestion at the Kowloon Ferry and facilitate traffic on all main routes in the city, Mr. Louey said.

The buses will carry 60 passengers each.

Hope Deferred

Mr. Louey had planned to inaugurate double-decker buses

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Subscription received on Aug. 27, 1947:

In memory of Mr. G.V.T. Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Armstrong	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J.A.D. Morrison	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. D.G. Davis	25.00
In Memory of Mr. Jimmy Lambton, Mr. & Mrs. Lee d'Almada	25.00
Total	\$100.00
H.K. Govt. Contribution	100.00
Received to 26.8.47	2,800,265.86
Grand Total	\$2,801,165.86

in 1939, but war came before his order could be filled.

Delivery of the buses will not be complete before next summer because of post-war manufacturing difficulties in Great Britain.

The Kowloon Motor Bus Company now has 75 buses, a little over one half the number of pre-war days.

Delivery has begun on 50 new Tilting Stevens buses, which Mr. Louey hopes will partially relieve overcrowding.

Not until delivery has been taken on the double-decker buses will the force be up to its pre-war quota of 148.

Over 100,000 passengers ride the Kowloon buses each day.

ROAD REPAIRS

Work is now in progress for the widening of the road from Bay View Mansions to the end of the Tsui Hung.

When completed the road will be almost a hundred feet wide. This part of the road which is slightly below the level of the end sections, will also be raised.

Surrender Fires Over Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Flames from burning documents at the Japanese War Ministry rose so high on the night of August 14, 1945, after the decision to surrender was announced that fire fighting equipment was rushed to the scene, a Japanese witness told the International Military Tribunal today.

In their haste to obey the War Ministry order to destroy all secret documents, employees confined to flames historical records some of which were nearly 100 years old, according to the testimony of Yuzo Miyama, who said he was the custodian of secret documents at the time.

Miyama said the burning of documents continued for four days but only towards the end was it discovered that practically the entire files of the War Ministry were being burned, and some effort was made to save the historical records.—Associated Press.

Karachi, Aug. 27. Governor-General Mohammed Ali Jinnah will fly to Lahore tomorrow to inspect the riot zones in the Punjab, it was recently learned today. — United Press.

SCHOOLS ARE TURNING CHILDREN AWAY

Thousands of children are being turned away from schools in Hong Kong this term owing to lack of accommodation and to a certain extent shortage of qualified teachers.

Schools have been deluged with applications for admission, but due to the limited number of vacancies have had to close registration long before the registration period ended.

Threats In Egypt

Cairo, Aug. 27. Threatening letters, many of them signed "the black hand", have been sent to the Cairo representatives of countries which did not give unqualified support to the Egyptian case in the Security Council.

Owners, agents and managers of many Brazilian, Belgian and Chinese companies have received letters threatening either to kill them or blow up their premises.

Brazil, supported by Belgium and China, has sent a draft resolution to the Security Council calling for a resumption of Anglo-Egyptian negotiations. — Reuter.

The List

A detailed list of schools surveyed by the "China Mail" yesterday, with the approximate number of vacancies and applicants follow:

La Salle College, 80 vacancies, 1,600 applicants.

St. Joseph's College, 450 vacancies, 1,400 applicants.

Wah Yan College, 350 vacancies, 1,000 applicants.

St. Mary's School, 300 vacancies, 1,000 applicants.

Italian Convent, 70 vacancies, 1,000 applicants.

Diocesan Boys' School, 160 vacancies, 500 applicants.

Yacumati Government School, 30 vacancies, 500 applicants.

Government Anglo-Chinese School, 53 vacancies, 500 applicants.

Wanchai Government School, 60 vacancies, 300 applicants.

Government Vernacular Primary School, 90 vacancies, 300 applicants.

Diosesian Girls' School, 70 vacancies, 400 applicants.

French Convent, 200 vacancies, 300 applicants.

Vernacular School for Girls, 62 vacancies, 230 applicants.

St. Francis School, 65 vacancies, 200 applicants.

Government Vernacular Middle School, 35 vacancies, 200 applicants.

St. Stephen's Boys' College, 45 vacancies, 100 applicants.

Central British School, 70 vacancies, 100 applicants.

Mongkok Government School, 30 vacancies, 100 applicants.

Bellfios Public School, 30 vacancies, 70 applicants.

Ellis' Kadoorie School, 40 vacancies, 43 applicants.

Queen's College, no vacancies, 50 applicants.

TECHNICAL CHANGE

Ottawa, Aug. 27.

His Majesty King George has approved the omission of "Emperor of India" from the Royal style and titles in documents affecting Canada, the External Affairs Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, announced today.

Technically, the change does not become effective until approved by all the Commonwealth Parliaments, but in practice Canada will make the omission in documents affecting Canada, he said.—Reuter.

MAHARAJA IS SELLING OUT

London, Aug. 27.

The Maharajah of Bardia has given instruction to a London firm of auctioneers to sell his estate at Aldworth near Haslemere, Surrey. The estate, which extends over 141 acres, includes a house used as a summer retreat by Lord Alfred Tennyson, the famous poet. — Reuter.

The following passengers arrived from Bangkok by C.P.A. airliner on Wednesday:—Mr. Ng Kahn Ho, Mr. Milton J. Evans, Mrs. Pilar Zamora, Mrs. E.B. Odeda, and from Singapore:—Mr. G.N. Brockhurst, Col. F.R. Armitage, Lt. Col. H.M. O'Donnell, Mr. J.A. Nieuwenhuys, Mr. W.D. Tucker, Mr. Foley.

Passengers who left for Manila yesterday by C.P.A. airliner included:—Mr. Luh Lo, Mrs. Liao Tsang Bi, Mr. Milton J. Evans, G.N. Brockhurst, Mrs. Robert Russell and Mr. Robert Russel.

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Mr. Gromyko declared: "Some hotheads have tried to arrive at modification or liquidation of the veto. These attempts will continue, but they shall not prevail if we want to continue the United Nations and work for continuance and strengthening of the organization within its framework."

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Television Under Water

Washington, Aug. 27.
The Navy revealed today what is believed to be the first successful demonstration of television underwater conducted in Bikini Lagoon.

The naval announcement said a television camera was lowered 160 feet to the deck of the submarine Apogon which was sunk by the atom bomb test.

Natural light was used in the August 22 experiment but the Navy said that diving lights could be used when necessary.

Deep sea divers who had inspected the Apogon said the television screen approximated in clarity what they saw in the lagoon's floor.

The Navy said it was possible to develop a system whereby a television camera can be lowered to depths far beyond what a man can penetrate in a diver's suit.—United Press.

"Queen Elizabeth" Passengers Searched

Southampton, Aug. 27.
The new currency restriction subjected millions ofaires and film stars to Customs searches before the Queen Elizabeth sailed for New York today, but Hollywood producer Irving Asher had a comeback.

Customs officials lifted £8 from him on the grounds that no more than £5 could be taken from Britain by one person.

With a glance at his wife, ex-film star Laura La Plante, Asher defiantly unrolled a huge portrait of Winston Churchill and said: "You can't take this from me. This face represents just what I think of the courage of the British people, whatever their difficulties."

Asher kept the portrait.

Sixty Customs men—almost the entire port staff and six times the normal number—searched passengers for sterling funds exceeding £5.

Excuse For Gestapo Men

Hamburg, Aug. 26.
A plea that the 18 Gestapo and SS men, accused here of the murder of 50 Allied Air Force officers, who attempted a mass escape from Stalag Luft III, in March, 1944, acted "out of good faith in the legality of Hitler's order" was made by the defense today.

Dr. Meyer Lubastille, the defense counsel, in his final address to the court, said: "Justice must not capitulate to the desire for revenge," and claimed that the crime against the British officers had been "atoned by the death of the responsible men, Kaltenbrunner and Goering."—Reuter.

REDS FIRE ON U.S. BOATS

Houston, Texas, Aug. 26.
John Ben Sheppard, National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said today upon his return from Alaska that the Russians were firing on United States fishing boats that ventured too close to the Soviet shores of the Bering Straits.

He said: "For years boats traded with both shores and some crews have members of their families on the other side."—United Press.

"There Was No Crime"

Paris, Aug. 27.
The French police after than two months' investigation of the mystery of 17 patients' deaths by poisoning at the Women's Hospital at Macon, declared today, "There was no crime."

Police Commissioner Bascom, in charge of the investigation, said: "I am now making a full report on the inquiry. The supposition that a series of murders has been carried out by a sadist is no longer entertained."—Reuter.

PAKISTAN TO JOIN FEC?

Washington, Aug. 26.
Diplomatic sources today said the Far Eastern Commission probably would consider at its next meeting on September 1 the question of whether Pakistan should be admitted to membership in the policy-making body or Japan.

The sources said the matter had become particularly pertinent because of the question of whether Pakistan as well as India should be represented at the Japanese peace conference, which is expected to convene here sometime this autumn.—United Press.

Three delegates, those of India, Iraq and Yugoslavia, want a federal system dividing Palestine into six cantons, while the remaining eight are understood to favour the division of the country into semi-independent states.

The report said the order strictly forbids the spreading of reports which could "arouse mutual distrust".

Earlier, the Republican Government had announced the death penalty for anyone robbing Chinamen.

(A Nanking message today said that Dr. George Yeh, the Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced today that the Chinese Government was still insisting on the complete cessation of hostilities as a first step in the solution of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.)—Reuter.

No Precedent In History

London, Aug. 28.
Governors from all Britain's colonial and mandated territories in Africa will meet in London in November to arrange for the biggest colonial convention in the Empire's history next year.

The projected convention will be attended by colonial governors and members of local legislative councils and will include Europeans as well as Africans.

Colonial Office spokesman said

it will shape the economic, social and political future of the African continent for the next 100 years.

It will have no precedent in Imperial history. — Associated Press.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY TALKS

Vienna, Aug. 26.
The Inter-Allied Commission on the Austrian peace treaty has completed its technical discussion regarding German assets, the Austrian news agency reported today.

The questions of oilfields, banks

and Danube shipping, insurance companies and industrial concerns were already disposed of, the agency reported.—Reuter.

RECORD LEAP

Moscow, Aug. 27.
The newspapers today claimed a new record in parachute jumps by Lt.-Col. Vasili Romanuk, by a leap of 13,400 metres.

The papers reported the tem-

perature at the jumping altitude

was minus 72 degrees and that

his fur clothes were immediately

covered by a coat of frost when

the plane door was opened.

According to the press reports

Romanuk took 21 minutes to

descend.—United Press.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.
The United States army court martial of TS Thomas Mulvey of Chicago with the murder in connection with the slaying of a Chinese black market operator, is scheduled to open today.—Associated Press.

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Atomic Control Plan: U.S. Acceptance

Lake Success, Aug. 27.
The United States announced today unqualified acceptance of the United Nations plan to submit atomic energy facilities and activities of all nations to strict supervision and management by a projected world atomic control authority.

The United States became the only country whose experts did not participate.

The deputy American delegate, Frederick Osborn, said the principles and rules laid down by the experts represent the only hope for "effective security" in the atomic age.

Osborn said there was a wide gulf between the concept of international atomic control as defined in the working papers and the concept of national atomic development in which the international atomic authority would serve only as an inspector to look for violators.

This second concept, he implied, is the one favoured by Russia while most of the other nations of the 12-nation commission endorse the former.

Osborn said, "In the mind of the American delegation, this gulf marks the difference between effective security on one hand and extension of national rivalries in the atomic field on the other."—United Press.

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The offer of new shares to Shareholders must be accepted on or before the 30th day of September, 1947, and such new shares when allotted will rank for Dividend as on and from the 1st day of October, 1947.

Any of the shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders or their nominees in manner aforesaid shall be disposed of in such manner and at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall at their absolute discretion see fit.

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ROYAL WEDDING PLANS

2,000 Guests For Abbey Ceremony

London, Aug. 27.

If you are royalty you will receive large six-inch by eight-inch folders inviting you to Princess Elizabeth's wedding. Otherwise, if you are still one of the 2,000 persons who will be invited, you will be content with four-inch by six-inch cards.

Proofs of these cards are now being inspected by the King and Queen, although the invitations will not be mailed out until October, it was learned in London today.

Except for size, each set is to say: "Civilians — morning

identical. At the top is the dress; Ladies — afternoon dress with hats.

The King himself will probably wear an Admiral's uniform since the Princess is maturing a sailor.

In the right-hand corner, guests are asked to reply to the Lord Chamberlain's office at St. James' Palace,

The list of persons who will receive invitations has not yet been completed. But the maximum number has been set around 2,000, since no extra stands will be erected in the Abbey and the ancient place will hold no more.

Royalty from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Greece and Holland are certain to come.

The second group is the Diplomatic Corps' chiefs and their wives and representatives of the Dominions and Colonies and their wives.

A third group is officials of the Church and Government and their wives.

What To Wear

At the left-hand corner of the invitation are instructions on what to wear. These instruc-

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Secretary.

Will Firms please note that Dollar Directory forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected and completed as soon as possible, and returned to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House, without delay.

FOR PHILIP COAT OF ARMS

London, Aug. 27.

The Star diary columnist said today that Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten might adopt a coat of arms combining those of the Royal houses of England, Greece and Denmark and the Mountbatten family when he is made a peer.

The columnist said Liout Mountbatten and Princess Elizabeth were discussing the coat of arms with King George.—United Press.

Charges Dropped

Capetown, Aug. 27.

The charges of sedition and contravention of the Official Secrets Act, on which Mrs. Betty Sacks, South African Communist, was committed for trial on February 24, have been withdrawn by the Attorney-General, she was told to-day.

Dr. Colin Steyn, acting South African Minister of Justice, said in Pretoria today that the charge against Mrs. Sacks were withdrawn at his instance.

Mrs. Sacks was charged here with seven others, alleged to be members of the Central Committee of the South African Communist Party, on November 18 last. All eight were committed for trial in February after a preparatory examination lasting 23 days.

For the defence, it was stated that four of the accused, including Mrs. Sacks, were not members of the Party Central Executive. Highly prized, these front seats will be allotted carefully among the groups as each will sit equally apart from the ceremony and none behind another.

No Daughters

The overflow from here, and other less important personages and officials — including lesser members of the Royal Household who number in hundreds — will fill the Abbey.

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Communist Leader's Funeral

SINGAPORE, AUG. 27. CYMBALS CLASHED AND CHOIRS SANG DIRGES WHEN 15,000 CHINESE, IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST FUNERAL PROCESSIONS EVER SEEN HERE, TODAY FOLLOWED THE BODY OF THE 31-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST LEADER, LIN AH-LIANG, TO THE BURIAL GROUND OUTSIDE SINGAPORE.

Lin Ah-liang died in the Singapore General Hospital nine days after he was released from Outram Gaol, Singapore, where he had served 18 months of a two-year sentence for his part in an illegal procession—said to be in celebration of the anniversary of Singapore's fall to the Japanese—in February 1946.

During the Japanese occupation Lin was arrested and tortured by the Japanese. He was sentenced to death but was saved when the Allies liberated Singapore.

A huge picture of the dead man preceded the mile-and-a-half long procession, which blocked city traffic for two hours.

Seventy gaily decorated lorries carried nearly 2,000 wreaths, many of them eight feet high.—Reuter.



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Will there be greater quantities of unrationed food available to make up for losses in rationing?

Unfortunately, no. All processed and tinned foods, including dried eggs, meat, some fish, milk and puddings, as well as "luxury" fruit, such as pineapples, grapes and peaches, will be drastically scaled down.

A reliable authority states that supplies of these foods will not be more than 30 per cent. of the present supplies. Sausage and fish, however, will be more plentiful.

When will food cuts come into operation?

The first reductions may come as early as August 17; others will follow on September 14.

HOUR of CRISIS
Your Queries Answered

Drastic measures, detailed by Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons as a last desperate attempt to save Britain in her "graveest hour" crisis, will affect every home and every factory in the country.

Millions of people want to know what is going to be done and how they personally will be affected.

Here are my answers to the questions everyone is asking today, foreseen after a close study of the present situation.

1. Food

We are told by Mr. Strachey that there will be reductions in dollar bought imports. Does this mean a cut in rations; and, if so, by how much?

Reductions in the bread and meat ratios are regarded as inevitable. Grain consumption will have to be reduced by at least 25 per cent. because of the failure of the Moscow trade talks. This means a 20 per cent. cut in B.U.'s and a reduction of supplies of biscuits and cake.

The meat ration, recently reduced from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 2d., is likely to drop to 1s. with another cut later on.

The fats ration may drop another ounce. On the bright side of the picture, there is a hope of another slight increase in the sugar ration.

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Unfortunately, no. All processed and tinned foods, including dried eggs, meat, some fish, milk and puddings, as well as "luxury" fruit, such as pineapples, grapes and peaches, will be drastically scaled down.

Because of this, there will be less and less available for home consumption.

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, is expected to announce either a reduction in the number of coupons per person or a substantial stepping up of the couponage of most articles of clothing or even both.

When will clothing cuts come into operation?

2. Work

We have heard a lot about overtime, industrial conciliation and staggered hours. How will the general body of workers be affected?

On October 1, the hours of 4,000,000 factory workers will be altered. Half of them will start work earlier—at 7 a.m.—and half will finish later—at 8 p.m.

In addition approximately 1,200,000 more workers will go on to night shifts.

In the undermanned essential industries, such as the mines, cotton, agriculture, engineering and textiles, some 3,000,000 people will be asked to work an extra hour a day to earn vital dollars.

No final decision has yet been reached on direction of labour. Mr. Attlee, Sir Stafford Cripps

and Mr. Isaacs, the Minister of Labour, are opposed to a new factory call-up.

They intend to stop or substantially reduce supplies of materials to luxury industries so that many of them will have to close down and the employees can then be "persuaded" to do more important work.

Workers in the betting industry, numbering 300,000, may be compulsorily moved to other employment.

What does Britain need to get on her feet again?

The answer is simple: 30,000,000 extra tons of coal a year. With 20,000,000 tons of this to export, all problems of food, petrol, films, newsprint, etc., etc., would be solved. The miners hold the complete answer.

Is there likely to be a General Election this year?

It is possible. If the situation becomes even more critical, the Government would be almost certain to go to country for a new mandate and the issue would probably be industrial conscription.

Almost certainly on October 1 when the new coupons are issued.

4. Fuel And Power

It has been stated that there is no hope of the miners reaching the Government's coal target of 200,000,000 tons this year.

Does this mean a repetition of last winter's industrial shutdown?

Mr. Shinwell and Sir Stafford Cripps are working out plans to keep all essential industry going throughout the winter on full-scale production.

Luxury factories may be compulsorily closed down because supplies of coal may be withheld.

There are certain to be dramatic cuts in fuel and power for the home.

If the miners work overtime to reach the target?

It is most unlikely. If the miners work an extra half hour a day and Saturdays as well they may reach 195,000,000 tons.

5. General

What other reductions in necessities—or luxuries—do the Government contemplate?

Mr. Dalton, the Chancellor, has decided to reduce "substantially" imports of petrol, films and newsprint. This means a cut or possible abolition of the basic petrol ration probably on October 1, and fewer American cars in Britain.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

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If East bids clubs, what card of the suit should West lead against 5-Spades by South, who at obo stage had bid No Trump?

U.S. Takes Hand In New Greek Cabinet

Athens, Aug. 27.

Silence On German Trade Talks

London, Aug. 27. Delegation heads at the tripartite conference on the German level of industry met for two hours tonight and then withheld publication of the final communiqué reportedly because the French could not concur in its present form.

The communiqué, which will be from 600 to 800 words long, will be released tomorrow for publication in the Friday morning newspapers, when alterations have been made in accordance with the French wishes.

It was learned the communiqué would contain much "substantial information," but it was also known the French were far from satisfied with the results of the meeting.

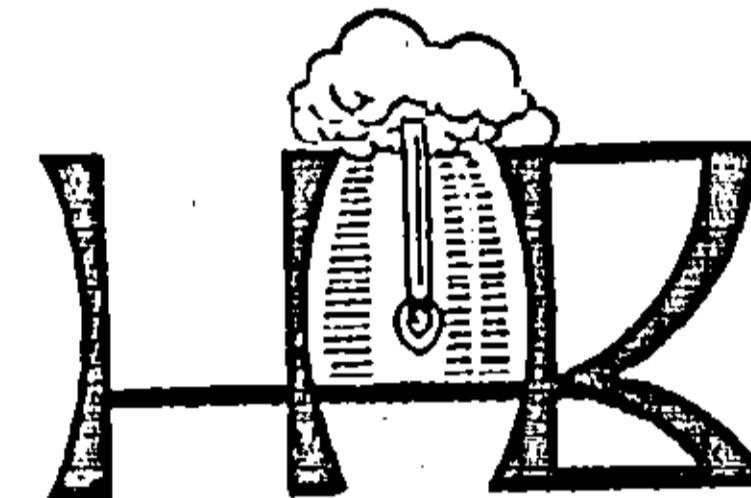
M. Hervé Alphand, French financial expert who attended the conference and flew back to Paris today, said on his arrival there that the talks were a "total rebuff for France."

After her plenary session was scheduled for 10 p.m. tonight, but it was learned no further news would be forthcoming before the communiqué.

Informed French sources said that during the meetings the Anglo-Americans decided to follow their own formula and "only permitted France to express their views."—United Press.



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BIG POLICE GUARD AROUND "MOON MAN"

London, Aug. 27. The police took extra precautions today when John Henry Cole was brought into court and charged with a bizarre series of sadistic attack on women, because it was just before the full moon—the period in which most of his assaults took place.

Cole, who had been so depressed since his arrest after an unusual nationwide search that he recently took a nearly fatal dose of poison, abruptly became violent before he was scheduled to appear.

Transformed, he kicked and bit at the five detectives who had to carry him into the dock. His shoes were taken away and his shirt was shredded in the struggle to get him into the court.

Crowds jamming the courtroom and overflowing outside saw the slim 28-year-old electrician, who fancies himself a ladies' man, keep struggling throughout the entire hearing so that detectives had to sit on each side of him, with three others lending a hand when needed.

When the statement, in which he allegedly admitted robbing and raping young women last April 17, was read, he profanely described it as false. He then clamped his legs through the bars of the dock and had to be forcibly taken back to his cell.

Rare Step
Scotland Yard took the rare step of publishing Cole's picture while the search for him was underway. They were guided by previous experience when publication of the picture of Neville Heath—executed socialist—was prohibited and death killed a second woman while being sought.

Among the cases the prisoner has been questioned about is the murder of Inge Petersen, pretty Danish girl. He is suspected of having whipped several other girls, one of whom he chained to a bed all night long.

Most of these attacks took place just before the fall moon. The moon will come to a full again in four days.—United Press.

**Sir John
Orr Appeals
To Perss**

Geneva, Aug. 27.

Sir John Boyd Orr, Director General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, today appealed to the world's press to aid in pressuring the national Governments to establish a World Food Council which would relieve the impending European winter food crisis.

The FAO's constitution made it "mere fact-finding body" incapable of concrete actions, Sir John declared.

The establishment of a World Food Council now on the agenda of the present third annual conference of FAO would be step in the right direction, but national Governments were afraid to move.

Only the press and public opinion could force them, he said.

Appealing to correspondents, he said: "If you agree to the basic principle, give me a hand."

Sir John said that the situation in Europe could be improved next winter by better collection and distribution of farm produce and if "exporting countries squeezed themselves a little to help others."—United Press.

**British Officer
Arrested**

Rangoon, Aug. 27.

Major C. H. Young, a British army officer attached to the Burma Unit, has been arrested at Insein, under the Public Order (Preservations) Act, it was announced today.

The Burmese press said that though there were no allegations made against Major Young of implication in the assassinations last month of the seven Burmese Ministers, including the Prime Minister, U Aung San, he is suspected by the authorities of having connections with U Saw.

"While we admit that there is corruption and inefficiency in the national government, as pointed out by Wedemeyer, we also want the Americans to reflect a little on their past policies," one of the Cabinet members with a ministerial rank was quoted to have said.

The cabinet was divided on Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chien's letter to Gen. Wedemeyer wherein Wang is reported to have taken the exception to Wedemeyer's intimation that expanding Communist influence in China

was due largely to the deceiptive Central Government. The letter was delivered to Wedemeyer the day he left for Tokyo.—Associated Press.

RESIGNATION

Teheran, Aug. 27.

Ghavam Es Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, resigned today in accordance with the constitution after the election of the new Majlis (Parliament).

A new Cabinet is expected shortly when the approved Majlis attains administrative power.

Reuter.

Washington, Aug. 27.

The White House today announced that President Truman would leave by plane for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Sunday morning and would address the closing session of the inter-American defense conference in the Brazilian capital.

En route to Rio, Mr. Truman will stop in Trinidad and Belém, Brazil. He will return to the United States aboard the battleship Missouri, reaching Washington some time between September 16 and September 20.

It will be his first trip in the newly-tested DC-6 four-engined transport.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret will accompany the President.—United Press.

AUSTRALIANS IN AUCKLAND

Auckland, N.Z., Aug. 27.

A party of 22 Australian businessmen arrived here today on their way to Japan to investigate possibilities of reopening trade.

Six New Zealand businessmen will also leave for Japan shortly on a similar mission.

All the members of the party agreed they did not expect much from the visit, and stressed the difficulty caused by Japan being a hard currency country.

They pointed out, however, that Australia and New Zealand felt the United States, which already had 400 businessmen in Japan, should not have a monopoly of any trade available.—Reuter.

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Tokyo's "Canary Case"

London, Aug. 27.

An Army order, which some tearful wives of occupation personnel termed the "Canary Murder Case," told all civilian and army families living in apartment billets in Tokyo to get rid of pets within 42 hours from Wednesday noon.

A headquarters official described a pet as a "dog, cat, rabbit, chicken, monkey—but not necessarily the canary." The gold fish is termed "decorative" and therefore not affected by the order.

The exact status of the canary still seemed doubtful since at least one War Department civilian living in the Japanese War Ministry apartments was told by the Building Custodian that he would have to dispose of his two Hartz mountain wrens. He refused in writing.

Mr. Sheldon C. Wesson, civilian employed at SCAP's Economic and Scientific Section, said: "The Custodian told me that at a high policy conference at Headquarters and Service Command this morning, a colonel ruled that a gold fish is decorative but that a canary is a pet. Gold fish can stay, but canaries must go."

"My wife says she is going to take them to Headquarters and give them personally to the officer who wrote the order."

Nuisance Reasons

Maj. G. E. Schubert, of Headquarters and Service Group, told United Press that pets were being ousted for nuisance reasons. He said: "There are rabbits and monkeys—I knew of one family that used to have chickens. That talk about canaries being ordered out is nonsense."

Another officer said the order was implemented because of the complaints of other residents of apartment billets who disliked howling dogs and ferocious cats. He said Headquarters was making efforts to find kennels where displaced dogs can be boarded until owners are ready to take home.

A woman apartment dweller, who wanted her name to be kept secret, said: "My husband is only a first Lieutenant. I guess they can order him do what they want. But if my dog goes so do I."—United Press.

Bulwark In Europe

New York, Aug. 27.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the American Legion reported that "the greatest menace in the field of international relations facing America is the aggressive spread of Communism fostered and promoted by a powerful totalitarian state."

It said the Marshall Plan was of "vital concern to every American."

"Its purpose is to maintain the bulwark in Western Europe which is at present damming back the rising flood of Communism. The dam is a fragile structure and if it should break, the Red tide would rush through to the Atlantic seaboard."

The Committee urged Congressional support of the Marshall Plan and also urged "control of the acute situation in the Balkans coupled with continued strengthening of the United Nations."—United Press.

"Gestapo" In Kenya

Mombasa, Kenya, Aug. 27.

It was learned today that the Kenya authorities had arrested the leader of the African workers Federation here, Chega Kibachia, under the colony's deportation ordinance, and that the case was heard in Chambers with the public and the press excluded.

Kibachia was the main speaker at a recent mass meeting, when a strike of African workers throughout Kenya was threatened. Blacklegs were warned that they would "have their ears cut off."—Reuter.



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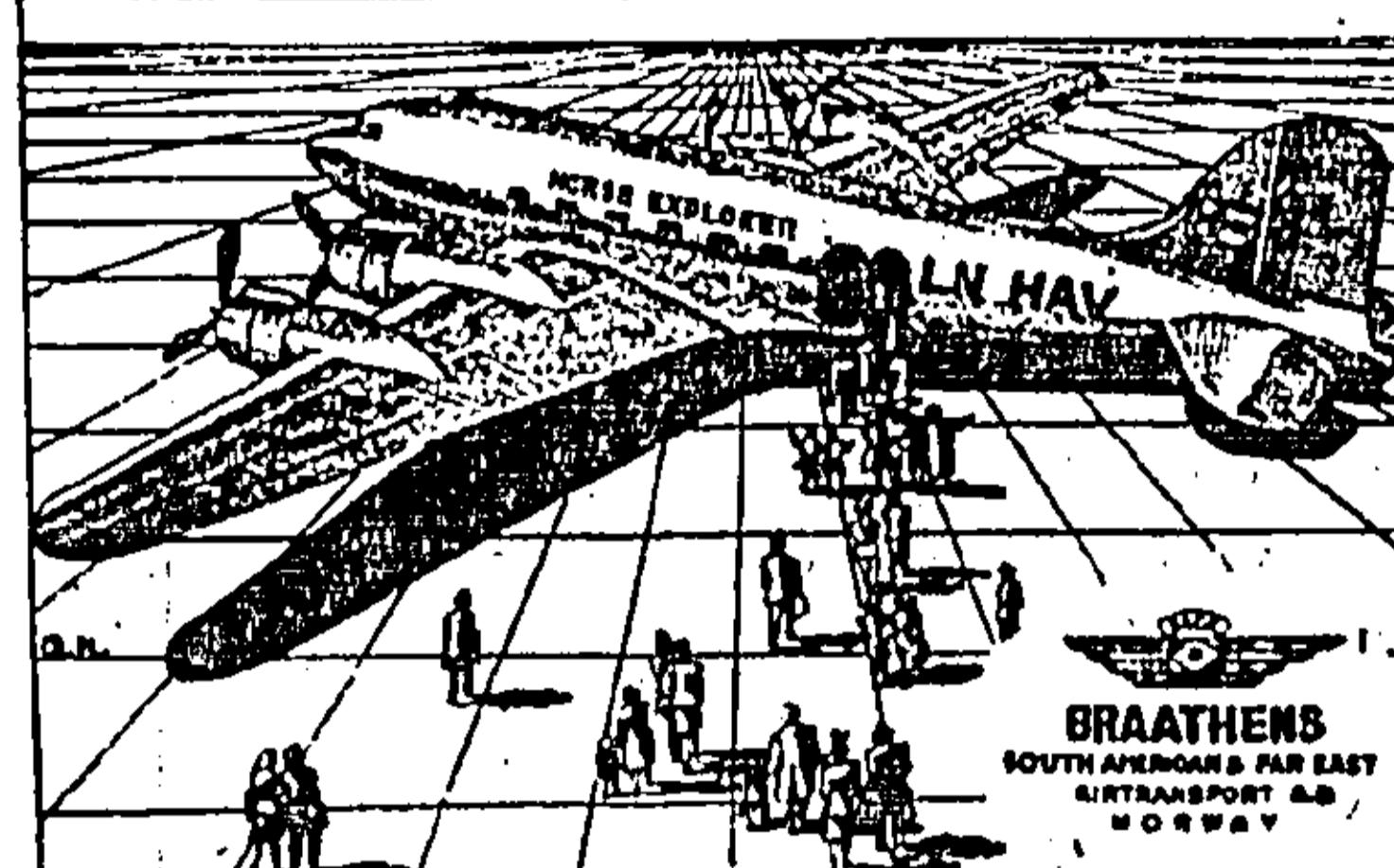
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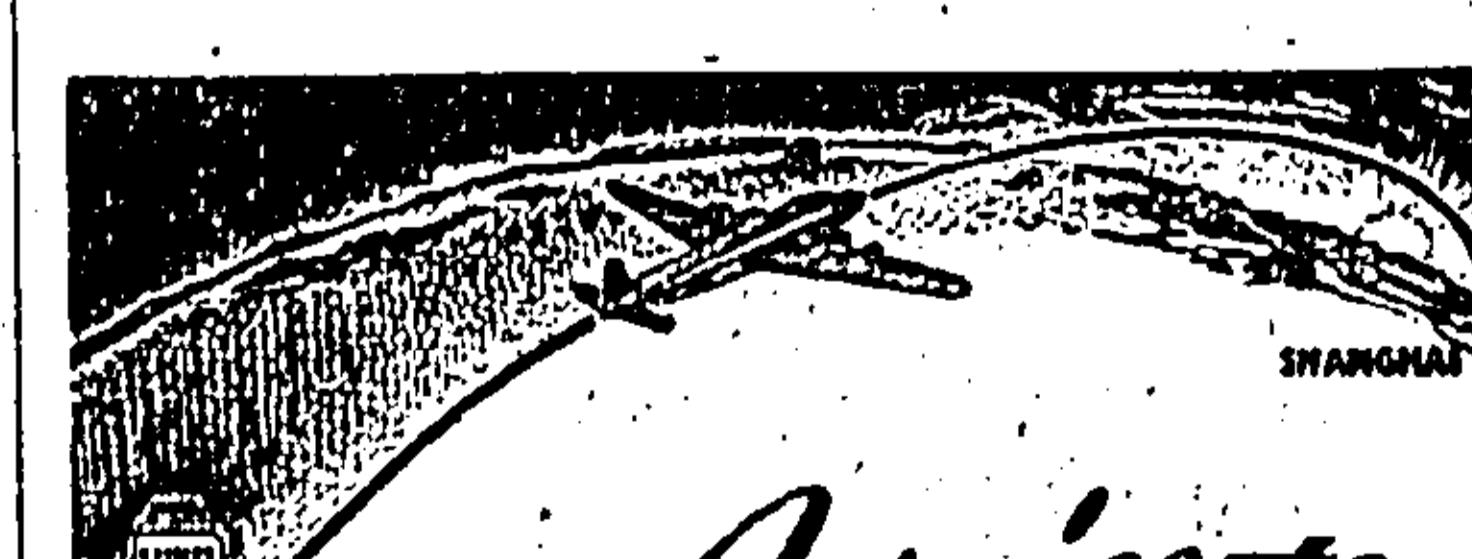
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60,000 WATCH ARSENAL DOWN CARLTON

London, Aug. 27. Buses, trams and trains in South London were crowded to capacity tonight when a crowd of 60,000 — the biggest mid-week gate at any League football match in London for many seasons — watched the Arsenal beat Charlton at the Valley.

Intending spectators who could not find room in public transport vehicles begged lifts on lorries, and private motorists helped by taking enthusiasts on their way to the ground.

The shirt-sleeved crowd gave the police and packing marshals a hard time, and fainting cases were rare.

The pre-match scenes of congestion in the roads, surrounding the Charlton ground, were repeated after the match.

Wolverhampton Wanderers quickly dispelled any doubts that may have arisen from their defeat at the Maine Ground on Saturday by trouncing Grimsby Town eight goals to one after the visitors had gained the lead in the first ten seconds of play.

The chief architect of the Wolves' success was Pye, who scored the hat-trick, and Winton and Smythe, who scored two goals each.

Brilliant inside forward play paved the way for Manchester United soundly to defeat Liverpol at the Maine Road ground. The League champions were last dropped by an injury to the full back, Harree, in the second half, but the United had already gained the ascendancy.

By far the relegated clubs, Brentford and Leeds lost by similar margins.

Billingham, the Laton centre forward, registered the hat-trick at Griffin Park, and a second half goal by another leader enabled Newcastle to take full points from their visit to Chesterfield, where the defenders predominated.

More than half a million people watched the 23 English League matches, in which 16 clubs failed to score.

Following are the results of the matches played last night:

'EVERGREEN SUMMONS' ON CROWN LAND

(Continued from Page 5.)

It was the usual policy, he admitted, of Government not to evict a permittee unless the land was wanted back by Government. Neither was it usual for Government to evict one party to give the land to another unless the other party has greater equity. Witness qualified these two admissions by "so far as I know from my own experience."

Mr. Fowler added that, on the other hand, it was always stipulated in all permits that Government need not give any reason whatever for cancelling a permit.

During the period covered by this particular case, said Mr. Fowler in reply to Mr. Silva, Mr. Routley was the Land Ballif in charge of the area.

Another Plea

Witness agreed with Mr. Silva that the action was prompted by the solicitor for another claimant to the land, and that this claimant claimed to be a pre-war occupant.

The man was, he admitted, Chan Ting of the Kwong Fook Cheong.

Mr. Fowler admitted that evidence had been given by defendant that the Kwong Fook Cheong went out of business in 1937 and that the assets had been sold by Mr. Lummett at public auction.

This evidence, he said, had been transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-In-Council. The defendant's petition was however, rejected and the decision made to issue a permit to Chan Ting.

Mr. Silva at this stage requested permission to withdraw his original plea of not guilty and substitute it for one of guilty.

In his submission that His Worship should not exercise his discretion under the Ordinance, Mr. Silva declared that evidence would be preferred that during the period of occupancy by his client, Law went to see Mr. Routley.

Law told Mr. Routley that he had more right to remain in occupancy than the other party had of obtaining a permit for the same land.

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Employers' Strike Statement

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An increase in the rate of Rehabilitation Allowance for artisans would be a more workable solution.

"No Attempt"

"Furthermore, no attempt had been made to meet the employers' statement of the previous day that the demand for 120 per cent. increase was much too high and could not be accepted.

"In fact the demand had been materially increased by the additional demands for back pay and revised overtime payments. The representatives admitted that there was a force in these arguments but requested that their demands should be conveyed to the employers at the meeting.

"This was done at a meeting held the same afternoon. In view of the fact that the new demand might be considered to involve a change in the rate of the Rehabilitation Allowance, all employers, paying that allowance, were invited to be present at the meeting.

"The dockyard employers considered that the demands now put forward were completely unreasonable and unacceptable.

"They did not think that any attempt had been made by the workers to appreciate the realities of the situation.

"They were of the opinion that it would be useless to make any counter offer in view of the enormously wide gap between what the men were asking and what they considered economically possible.

"To do so might create the impression that they were prepared to consider making substantial increases in their original offer, whereas in point of fact that offer had been carefully worked out and could not be materially increased, although it might be subject to variation.

"They were prepared to continue negotiations if the strike demands were modified to an extent that brought them within a reasonable distance of the employers' offer and it was arranged that the Labour Officer should see the Engineers' Institute representatives on the following day.

Gratitudes

This meeting took place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, and lasted for about three hours.

"In the course of the meeting the representatives' attention was drawn to the fact that although they had withdrawn their claim for annual increments the grading of labour in the dockyards was a matter of fact an incremental basis, and that it was unlikely that their members would in the future be satisfied to be placed on a flat rate of pay with no allowance for skill or length of service.

"They were invited to consider in detail the employer's offer, and to work out the actual increase in basic wages that it conveyed.

"Alternatively, it was suggested that they might reduce their own demands to a point at which some compromise might be possible.

"They were told that the employers considered their present demands completely unacceptable and did not think that they represented a serious effort to find a compromise which could end the strike.

"The meeting closed on the understanding that further consideration would be given to the matter, and that it was unlikely that their members would in the future be satisfied to be placed on a flat rate of pay with no allowance for skill or length of service.

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"This," declared Mr. Silva, "clearly demonstrated that the public could appeal until it is in the face without getting any satisfaction whatever."

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The petition, continued defence counsel, was rejected more or less on the ground that "the department concerned had made a ruling, and that's that."

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Air. Fowler contended that, irrespective of whether Mr. Silva's accusations were correct or otherwise, the question before the Court was the eviction of a defendant from land which he had occupied illegally for the past few months.

He had been instructed, he said, to ask for an order that defendant evict the land within 14 days, as Mr. Silva had already admitted that his client was occupying the land without permission. Government, declared Mr. Fowler, had no need to furnish any reason for cancelling a permit.

The Fact

When Mr. Silva asked whether Mr. Fowler would state the reason for Government seeking re-possession of the land, Mr. Fowler asked His Worship whether that was relevant to the case.

The fact was that the Government wanted the land back, and whether it wanted it back to keep vacant or give it to another permittee, had nothing to do with the case, said Mr. Fowler.

"That is because in the worst form," declared Mr. Silva, "it is advanced by a representative of the Hong Kong Government."

Mr. Silva went on to remind His Worship that Mr. Fowler had admitted that the new permittee went out of business in 1937 and (in his submission) had no more right to the land than his client.

Mr. Fowler also admitted that the land was taken back to the maximum allowed.

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"Old, Undesirable Elements In Japan"

Tokyo, August 28.

Emperor Hirohito's repeated inspection trips brought sharp criticism today from Assistant Professor Yoshio Nakano of the Tokyo University, who charged that "old undesirable elements" are using him to stay in power.

Nakano wrote in the "Daiichi Shimbun" that he is a supporter of the Emperor system but believed public feeling should be "reasonable" and view the Emperor as human being instead of a god.

He also charged that on the inspection trips officials of the Imperial Household "virtually command luxur," as food in the name of the Emperor.—Associated Press.

MIDDLESEX HAS HIGH HOPE OF COUNTY TITLE

London, Aug. 27.

By their convincing win over their neighbours — Surrey — Middlesex have virtually assured themselves of the County cricket championship. In fact, they need only a first innings lead in one of the remaining two matches to make their position a certainty.

against Surrey, with a five wickets for 63 performance.

More County Clubs are now realising the value of up and coming youngsters. Many are already "catching them young."

The Middlesex Grammar School Cricket Association will soon hold its first "Cricket Week." G. O. Allen, captain and manager of the England team which will tour the West Indies this coming winter, is president of this Association, and young Bedford will captain the "Cricket Week" team, which will play its matches on various London grounds.

Trevor Bailey is another promising young player, and he has given good service to Essex this week. He has been selected to go on the West Indies tour, and the experience is likely to make him a formidable bowler for next season.

Yorkshire, who started the season badly, are now winning matches, and are undaunted by the fact that the County Championship has clouded them this season. They too have been given a chance to the young players, and the experiment is already bearing fruit.—Reuter.

Compton Has Piled Up 3000 Runs

London, Aug. 27.

Denis Compton, the Middlesex and England batsman, today became the first player since 1938 to score three thousand runs in a season.

He reached this total when scoring the thirty-fifth run of his innings of 60 against Northamptonshire, and is the fifteenth cricketer to perform this feat, which has been done on 24 occasions.

Bill Edrich, his County colleague, also had the chance of breaking his batmen with his leg-breaks and googlies when making his first appearance for the County a month ago. He has now done similar service

regularly but little effect. Wright had the best figures, taking five wickets for 124 runs.

County Scores

Close of play scores in the twenty games today were:

At Southend—Yorks 401 (Hutton 197, Watson 71); Essex 35 for 1.

At The Oval—Surrey 509 for 7 (Clarke 41, Squires 70, Whitaker 106, Parker 134, Eric Bedser not out 69); Leicester 120.

At Hove—Gloucestershire 293 (Crapp 79, Wilson 73); Sussex 118 for 3 (John Langridge 69).

At Lords—Middlesex 273 (Robertson 86, Brown 62, Compton 60; Broderick, left arm slow, 5 for 40); Northamptonshire 72 for 5.

At Bournemouth—Hampshire 352 for 8 (Rogers 71, Bailey 95, McCorkell 74); Lancashire 140.

In the North v. South match at Harrogate, the North XI scored 321 (Paynter 164, Howorth, left arm slow spin bowler, 7 for 117), the South re-playing with 180 for 6 by close of play.—Reuter.

The tourists scored 410 all out by close of play.

Viljoen played an excellent innings for 104, and though he made some uncertain strokes, his best scoring shots in front of the wicket were sure and polished. Dawson gave a dazzling display of attacking strokes all round the wicket, and scored 48 of his 87 runs in boundary hits.

Bruce Mitchell and George Fullerton, each with 48, were the next best South African scorers.

On a batsman's wicket, the England spin bowler, Douglas Wright, was treated the same as the rest of the Kent team of pace and spin bowlers, who were switched with great re-

Norwegian Plane Crashes

Oslo, Aug. 28.

A Norwegian Airlines Sunderland flying boat, carrying 27 passengers and six crewmen, crashed into the Klubben Mountain, south of Harstad in Northern Norway, in thick fog early today.

Officials of the airline said that they have received no word of the fate of those aboard.

They would not reveal whether the plane was on the Oslo-Tromsø run carrying foreign passengers.

In Stockholm, the editor of "Lotofot Tidende" in Narvik told the United Press by telephone that all the passengers and crew members were killed when the plane crashed at 9:30 a.m. local time.

The plane he added, immediately burst into flames.

The editor added that 32 bodies were counted.—United Press.

BRITAIN HAS NEW AUSTERITY PROGRAMME

London, Aug. 27.

The Government tonight announced an economy programme to save imports worth £228,000,000 annually by imposing new restrictions on food, foreign travel and petrol. Pleasure motoring will be banned altogether by the abolition of the basic petrol ration, which means that private consumers will get petrol only for the purposes deemed necessary for the life of the nation. Such allowances are made to doctors, officials and others.

The weekly meat ration will be cut by two pence worth to one shilling per head and the tea ration will be kept at the present reduced level.

Food supplies to restaurants will be substantially lowered and public dinners and luncheons are to be curtailed, the announcement said.

Foreign travel restrictions previously announced to take effect from October 1 will be effective immediately, and the businessman's allowance when abroad of £10 daily will be brought down to £8 a day.

Ordinary travellers will be restricted to an amount of £35 for the next 14 months instead of £75 in one year.

Prohibitions

The import of certain luxury foods will be prohibited and a detailed list will be issued shortly, the announcement added.

Cuts to commercial catering establishments will be in the scale of 15 to 20 per cent on the existing scale of allowances. But the cuts will not apply to restaurants which do not charge more than 2/3d for a meal.

The statement announced that further announcements of adjustments in food consumption would be made from time to time.

After October 1, the provision of foreign currency for the purpose of pleasure travel abroad will be wholly suspended and foreign currency will not be provided for the payment of fares for pleasure travel on foreign ships and aircraft.

"The Government trusts that in the present circumstances no one will take a foreign holiday in September unless he has already entered into commitments which he cannot break," the statement said.

American League

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Winning pitcher Joe Page.

Boston (1st game) 2 6 1

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